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Stated Meeting, May 3.

Present, twenty-one members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Drs. Carson and Norris, newly elected members, were introduced to the presiding officer, and, having signed the constitution, took their seats.

Letters were announced and read:—

From Count Jacob Gråberg da Hemso, dated Florence, Jan. 15, 1844, acknowledging, as Chamberlain and Chief Librarian of his Imperial and Royal Highness, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, the election of his Imperial and Royal Highness as a member of this Society, and the thanks of his Imperial and Royal Highness for the donation of eight volumes of the Transactions of the Society:—

From Mr. Haldeman, dated Chicquesalunga, Pa., April 22d, 1844, acknowledging his election as a member of the Society:—

From the Botanical Society of London, dated March 1, 1844, returning thanks for Proceedings of this Society:— and,

From Professor Bache, dated Washington, April 25, 1844, on transmitting a letter from Mr. Rümker, of Hamburg, relating to computations of the elements of the comet discovered by Mr. Mauvais.

Elements of Mauvais' Comet.

T = 1843, (May) 6.0232920 (Mean time, Greenwich).
Log. q = 0.2083948

$$\left.\begin{aligned} \pi &= 281\ 27\ 47.58 \\ \Omega &= 157\ 14\ 51.45 \\ \iota &= 52\ 44\ \ 0.98 \end{aligned}\right\} \text{From the mean equinox of July 3d, 1843.}$$

Motion direct.

Co-ordinates referred to the Ecliptic and the Mean Equinox of July 3d, 1843.

$$x = r\ [9.9783885]\ \sin\ [v + 19\ 58\ \ 0.36]$$
$$y = r\ [9.8320335]\ \sin\ [v + 269\ 30\ 33.0\ ]$$
$$z = r\ [9.9008179]\ \sin\ [v + 124\ 12\ 56.13]$$

The quantities between the brackets are logarithms.

The following times are referred to the meridian of the place of observation annexed. The longitudes and latitudes are computed directly from the observations, and are referred to the apparent equinox of the day of observation. The times are not freed from aberration, but the longitudes and latitudes are corrected for parallax. Whence the following comparison with the elements.

Date.	Time of Observation.	Longitude = l.	Reck—Obs. Δl.	Latitude = b.	Δb	Place of Observation.
1843.	h ′ ″	° ′ ″	″	° ′ ″	″	
May 3	15 10 54.0	341 29 5.1	— 0.1	+ 40 4 5.6	— 0.3	Paris.
4	13 30 45.0	342 2 31.9	— 7.5	+ 39 49 58.1	+ 0.0	Paris.
6	13 12 47.0	343 11 54.2	— 3.3	+ 39 19 26.7	+ 0.9	Paris.
8	13 25 3.0	344 19 45.7	— 7.0	+ 38 48 3.8	+ 4.9	Paris.
19	12 20 46.0	349 47 25.0	+ 2.1	+ 35 50 9.5	+ 1.3	Konigsberg.
20	13 6 32.0	350 15 4.7	— 2.5	+ 35 32 40.2	— 0.3	Konigsberg.
21	12 27 8.0	350 40 26.1	+ 4.2	+ 35 16 6.3	— 3.5	Konigsberg.
21	12 35 3.0	350 40 56.8	+ 12.6	+ 35 15 44.2	— 7.3	Berlin.
24	11 57 47.0	351 55 10.7	+ 7.9	+ 34 24 32.3	— 4.0	Konigsberg.
24	12 49 10.1	351 56 57.1	— 3.8	+ 34 23 17.6	+ 2.3	Hamburg.
24	13 29 37.0	351 57 58.3	+ 6.6	+ 34 22 30.8	— 2.0	Paris.
27	12 53 8.8	353 7 10.7	— 1.6	+ 33 30 18.0	+ 6.1	Padua.
28	12 12 17.0	353 28 17.3	+ 3.5	+ 33 13 32.7	— 6.4	Konigsberg.
28	13 10 1.9	353 29 42.4	+ 3.5	+ 33 12 30.6	— 13.4	Padua.
29	12 30 54.0	353 50 22.8	+ 5.0	+ 32 55 17.4	— 6.5	Konigsberg.
29	12 44 21.3	353 51 8.2	+ 9.5	+ 32 54 17.3	+ 11.6	Hamburg.
30	12 9 11.8	354 12 2.6	+ 0.1	+ 32 36 43.1	+ 3.2	Hamburg.
31	13 2 31.8	354 33 21.9	+ 3.9	+ 32 17 51.1	+ 2.9	Padua.
June 2	12 24 14.0	355 12 8.3	+ 6.5	+ 31 41 55.7	— 4.0	Konigsberg.
3	12 34 6.0	355 31 19.8	+ 6.1	+ 31 23 5.0	— 9.6	Konigsberg.
4	12 35 2.2	355 50 26.1	+ 9.1	+ 31 3 37.9	+ 3.8	Hamburg.
4	12 48 5.5	355 50 42.1	+ 12.6	+ 31 3 7.3	+ 11.1	Bonn.
4	12 50 8.4	355 50 37.5	+ 18.7	+ 31 3 13.2	+ 3.6	Bonn.
4	13 39 20.0	355 51 48.2	+ 0.0	+ 31 2 41.1	— 18.1	Paris.
5	12 19 52.3	356 8 33.1	+ 0.5	+ 30 44 47.2	— 6.1	Bonn.
5	12 45 0.5	356 8 42.2	+ 9.3	+ 30 44 35.1	— 9.9	Bonn.
5	12 37 21.0	356 8 56.9	+ 3.8	+ 30 44 22.3	— 10.3	Paris.
6	12 30 31.4	356 26 6.0	— 5.2	+ 30 25 37.1	— 4.1	Hamburg.
11	12 30 34.0	357 44 28.5	+ 15.9	+ 28 48 7.2	— 8.7	Konigsberg.
15	12 13 8.9	358 38 25.7	+ 4.6	+ 27 26 0.5	— 13.9	Bonn.
15	12 34 34.2	358 38 42.3	— 1.2	+ 27 25 48.9	— 18.5	Bonn.
16	11 14 15.4	358 49 47.3	+ 11.8	+ 27 5 46.5	— 2.1	Bonn.
16	12 19 24.0	358 49 55.1	+ 9.7	+ 27 5 40.2	— 6.0	Konigsberg.
17	11 11 22.5	359 1 9.7	+ 13.1	+ 26 44 46.8	— 5.6	Bonn.
17	11 54 11.8	359 1 19.8	+ 22.8	+ 26 44 16.1	— 12.8	Bonn.
17	12 43 32.0	359 1 39.3	+ 1.8	+ 26 44 7.4	— 11.2	Konigsberg.
18	12 12 57.0	359 12 16.8	+ 0.5	+ 26 23 19.8	— 4.1	Konigsberg.
20	11 29 7.4	359 32 12.5	+ 22.8	+ 25 40 22.0	— 29.8	Bonn.
20	12 8 29.3	359 32 17.0	+ 17.4	+ 25 39 27.7	— 11.4	Bonn.
20	12 11 51.1	359 32 43.0	— 11.8	+ 25 39 45.9	— 22.2	Hamburg.
21	12 8 6.0	359 41 22.3	— 2.0	+ 25 18 22.1	— 14.0	Konigsberg.
23	12 2 49.7	359 58 14.4	— 14.6	+ 24 33 19.2	— 22.4	Hamburg.
25	11 48 28.6	0 11 54.4	+ 7.6	+ 23 47 44.8	— 21.0	Bonn.
25	12 41 46.1	0 12 11.4	+ 4.7	+ 23 46 38.1	— 5.6	Bonn.
26	12 40 57.1	0 18 16.4	+ 2.5	+ 23 23 45.6	— 12.4	Hamburg.
30	12 8 3.0	0 36 21.0	+ 7.9	+ 21 49 16.8	— 28.6	Padua.
July 1	11 59 51.0	0 39 20.3	+ 5.7	+ 21 25 11.6	— 12.7	Konigsberg.
5	12 11 24.4	0 45 17.8	+ 0.1	+ 19 42 49.9	— 0.3	Hamburg.

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July 7	13 18 53.0	0 44 19.3	— 2.0	+18 49 6.6	— 1.3	Hamburg.
9	12 15 0.7	0 40 55.6	— 7.9	+17 56 49.1	—20.8	Hamburg.
11	12 27 42.9	0 34 34.3	+10.3	+17 0 56.1	— 3.9	Bonn.
19	12 4 48.2	359 43 21.5	+11.1	+13 7 11.7	+ 5.6	Hamburg.
20	12 0 22.7	359 34 3.3	+ 2.2	+12 36 32.6	—14.6	Bonn.
24	10 54 15.0	358 50 37.1	—18.0	+10 31 20.1	—15.6	Bonn.
24	11 33 6.9	358 49 41.6	+31.3	+10 29 59.4	+14.4	Bonn.
26	11 4 15.7	358 24 8.0	+ 0.1	+ 9 25 52.3	—16.8	Bonn.
26	11 37 1.4	358 23 37.6	+27.0	+ 9 24 48.9	+ 3.3	Bonn.
26	11 56 35.5	358 23 44.4	+ 0.4	+ 9 24 41.5	— 2.3	Hamburg.
28	12 24 44.4	357 54 47.5	— 4.0	+ 8 17 34.4	— 2.8	Hamburg.
30	11 32 52.7	357 24 8.5	— 6.9	+ 7 11 13.7	— 3.3	Hamburg.
Aug. 1	12 54 42.1	356 49 12.4	+ 1.2	+ 6 0 36.3	—12.9	Bonn.
1	13 12 27.9	356 49 10.5	— 9.8	+ 6 0 7.1	— 9.3	Bonn.
3	10 54 13.9	356 14 27.7	+13.5	+ 4 54 0.1	— 6.5	Bonn.
3	11 45 19.3	356 14 15.1	— 4.7	+ 4 52 53.4	+ 2.5	Hamburg.
4	12 30 1.8	355 54 39.4	+ 4.0	+ 4 16 57.0	— 4.8	Hamburg.
6	12 29 55.8	355 15 9.9	+11.9	+ 3 6 37.4	— 6.7	Hamburg.
7	13 6 1.3	354 54 32.6	+ 0.6	+ 2 30 18.4	— 1.9	Hamburg.
17	9 40 52.7	351 9 37.6	— 4.8	— 3 18 15.6	+ 0.5	Bonn.
19	10 11 45.0	350 19 33.1	— 2.6	— 4 28 6.6	— 1.3	Bonn.
19	11 23 4.1	350 18 19.7	+ 7.7	— 4 29 34.6	+ 2.3	Hamburg.
25	11 32 15.2	347 45 16.2	+ 7.7	— 7 50 21.6	+25.5	Bonn.
25	13 15 20.5	347 43 51.4	— 4.6	— 7 51 59.3	+ 1.8	Hamburg.
26	12 52 48.1	347 18 22.9	+ 4.8	— 8 23 32.4	+ 9.3	Hamburg.
28	10 43 53.6	346 29 12.3	— 2.5	— 9 23 17.4	— 2.5	Bonn.
28	11 34 41.6	346 28 40.0	—12.2	— 9 24 11.2	+ 0.8	Hamburg.
30	14 7 24.4	345 34 37.5	+ 0.6	—10 27 59.0	+ 8.8	Hamburg.
31	10 38 19.1	345 12 32.5	+11.5	—10 53 22.3	+ 8.1	Bonn.
31	11 54 46.3	345 11 44.5	— 9.1	—10 54 38.0	+ 4.8	Hamburg.
Sept. 2	10 57 39.7	344 22 17.9	— 0.3	—11 50 41.4	+ 0.5	Hamburg.
2	13 54 15.6	344 19 16.3	— 2.1	—11 54 19.5	+12.2	Hamburg.

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Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Made to the Legislature February 28, 1844. Albany. 8vo.—*From the Regents.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XX. No. 4. April, 1844. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

The Medical News and Library. Vol. II. No. 17. May, 1844. 8vo.—*From Lea & Blanchard.*

Will of Stephen Girard. Opinion of the Supreme Court of the

United States, delivered February 27, 1844, by Mr. Justice Story. Philadelphia, 1844. 8vo.—*From Thomas P. Cope.*

Dr. Patterson announced the death of the senior member of the Society, Mr. Benjamin Chew, who died in Germantown on the 30th ultimo, aged 86 years.

He likewise announced the death of Judge Baldwin, who died in Philadelphia on the 21st of April.

On motion of Dr. Patterson, Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Mr. Chew.

On motion of Dr. Dunglison, Mr. Kane was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Judge Baldwin.

Professor Frazer, on the part of the Committee consisting of himself, Mr. M'Euen, and Professor Bache, appointed on the paper of Professor Locke, read at the last meeting, reported in favour of publication, which was ordered accordingly.

On motion, leave was granted to Mr. Thomas Gilpin to read a printed paper, entitled, "On the Representation of Minorities of Electors to act with the Majority in Elected Assemblies," which he has addressed to the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Hays drew the attention of the Society to a case of defective vision, arising, he conceived, from modified refractive power on the part of the crystalline; which he illustrated by diagrams. The communication gave occasion to observations from Dr. Patterson, Professors Cresson and Frazer, Mr. Richards, Mr. Dillingham, Mr. Smith, and Dr. Bache. Professor Cresson related a case in which a person was incapable of distinguishing vertical lines; but with the use of concave glasses he could discover vertical, but not horizontal lines. The defect was remedied by the use of cylindrical glasses. Dr. Hays alluded to a case in which the humours of the eye were doubly refractive; but he did not think that such was the fact in the example of defective vision which he had related to the Society. He had, indeed, proved by experiment that it was not so.

Dr. Dunglison, in the absence of Mr. Kane, Reporter for the year 1843, announced the publication of No. 28 of the So-

ciety's Proceedings; and as Reporter for the present year, he announced that No. 29 of the Proceedings, to April last, would be issued in a day or two; and that both numbers would be distributed together to non-resident members.

Stated Meeting, May 17.

Present, twenty-two members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences at Munich, dated June 22, 1843, requesting an interchange of Transactions, &c., between the two Societies, and enclosing a list of the prizes proposed by the Mathematico-physical class of the Academy for the year 1843.

On motion of Mr. Kane, it was resolved that the Royal Bavarian Academy should be placed on the list of correspondents of the Society, and that the Transactions and Proceedings of the Society should be regularly transmitted to it.

From the New York Historical Society, dated New York, May 8, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of the Transactions of the Society:—

From the Baron de Ladoucette, dated Paris, February 20, 1844, on presenting a copy of a work of which he is the author:—

From Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, dated Washington, May 6, 1844, stating that his public occupations would render it impossible for him to perform the task assigned him, of delivering an obituary notice of the late Mr. Chew.

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